

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT  
HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

<b>Project Title:</b> Fence materials / wildlife crossing		<b>Project No.</b> 09-105
<b>Region/GMU:</b> 4A /4B	<b>HPC:</b> Winslow	
<b>Project Type:</b> Fence maintenance		
<b>Project Description:</b> Buy fencing material to assist landowners and lessees with fence maintenance. Each year livestock operators spend many hours maintaining fences to ensure proper grazing rotation on their land. The two primary reasons that fences require so much maintenance in this area are due to elk and falling trees.		
<b>Wildlife Species to Benefit:</b> Elk 75% Deer 25%		
<b>Possible Funding Partners:</b>		
<b>Implementation Schedule:</b> <b>Beginning:</b> January 2010 <b>Completed:</b> December 2010		

**PROJECT FUNDING**

<b>SBG Funds Requested:</b> \$ 4110.25
<b>Cost Share Funds:</b> \$ 2750.00
<b>Total Project Costs:</b> \$ 6860.25

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

<b>Applicant:</b> Ken Clay III  <b>Telephone:</b> 928 289-5368	<b>Address:</b> 1144 Jolly Rd Winslow, AZ 86047
<b>AGFD Contact and Phone No.</b> (If applicant is not AGFD personnel)	
<b>Coordinated with:</b> Winslow HPC	
<b>Applicant's signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b> August 24, 2009

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Ron Thompson, Game Branch**  
**5000 W. Carefree Hwy.**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85086**  
**RoThompson@azgfd.gov**

**NEED STATEMENT/PROBLEM ANALYSIS:**

Each time a rancher moves their animals into different pasture they must first maintain the fences. Fences in Unit 4A and 4B continually require maintenance due to falling trees and elk jumping through the fences. This project will help ranchers on the cost of this maintenance. It will also address the need for more friendly wildlife crossing in problem areas. Fence jumps will be built and installed in the fence where wildlife crosses more frequently.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- Buy 300 6' T post
- Buy 25 rolls of barbed wire
- Buy 10 rolls of smooth wire
- Buy 120 pieces of ½ inch re-bar

The Winslow High School Welding class will use 80 T-post and the re-bar to build wildlife crossing. This wildlife crossing will be placed along fences that receive high elk use. These crossings will eventually reduce the cost of maintenance as a result of elk use.

**PROJECT STRATEGIES:**

The Department will provide materials on a case by case basis to Ranchers within Unit 4A and 4B that have been cooperators with Game and Fish and the HPC.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Unit 4A and 4B

**LAND OWNERSHIP AT PROJECT SITE (Please state specifically if PRIVATE PROPERTY and provide landowner's name):**

**IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?**

**HABITAT DESCRIPTION:**

Great plains grassland to Mix Coniferous Forest.

**ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:**

**Item**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
T-post	300	4.10/post	1230.00
Barbed wire	25	54.00/roll	1350.25
Smooth wire	10	47.00/roll	470.00
10' x ½ re-bar	120	6.00/ stick	720.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3770.25</b>
		<b>Tax</b>	<b>340.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4110.25</b>

	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$6860.25</b>
<b>SBG</b>	<b>Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$4110.25</b>
<b>Welding Costs</b>	<b>Cost Share \$50.00/ hr x 25hrs</b>	<b>\$1250.00</b>
<b>Misc fence repair /install crossings</b>	<b>\$15.00/hr x 100 hrs</b>	<b>\$1500.00</b>

**LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION:**

- Ohaco Ranches
- Hopi 3-Canyon Ranches
- Dutch Joe Ranch
- USFS
- AZGFD

**PROJECT MONITORING PLAN:**

Ken Clay and Bob Birkeland, AZ Game& Fish, will monitor the material

**PROJECT MAINTENANCE:**

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**PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY:**

Ken Clay / Arizona Game and Fish